

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 1086, Child Care and Development Block Grant Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6003–S6026

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2929–2935, and S. Res. 579–580. **Pages S6022–23**

Measures Reported:

S. 1804, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–273)

S. 1893, to require the Transportation Security Administration to implement best practices and improve transparency with regard to technology acquisition programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–274)

H.R. 4366, to strengthen the Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–275) **Page S6022**

Measures Passed:

Death of Howard O. Greene, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 579, relative to the death of Howard O. Greene, Jr., former Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate. **Page S6005**

House Messages:

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: By 88 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 276), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S6012–13**

Withdrawn:

Reid motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3923 (to the motion to concur in the House amendment), to change the enactment date. **Page S6012**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 3924 (to Amendment No. 3923), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 3923 (to the motion to concur in the House amendment), was withdrawn. **Page S6012**

Keystone XL Pipeline—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the proponent debate time for S. 2280, to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline, be divided as follows: two hours under the control of Senator Hoeven, or designee, and one hour under the control of Senator Landrieu, or designee. **Page S6025**

Abrams Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Leslie Joyce Abrams, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia. **Page S6014**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 68 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 277), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6014**

Cohen Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. **Page S6014**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 67 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 278), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6014**

Ross Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia. **Pages S6014–15**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 279), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6015**

Bassett, Bernicat, Zumwalt, Allen, and Roebuck Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Eleanor Louise Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Leslie Ann Bassett, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, James Peter Zumwalt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Craig B. Allen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and William V. Roebuck, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, that there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to each vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that any roll call votes, following the first in the series, be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S6016**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Karen Clark Stanton, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Theodore G. Osius III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Erica J. Barks Ruggles, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates. **Pages S6015, S6026**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, and Navy. **Pages S6025–26**

Messages from the House: **Pages S6020–21**

Measures Referred: **Page S6021**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S6021, S6025**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—279) **Pages S6013–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Howard O. Greene, Jr., former Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate, in accordance with S. Res. 579, at 7:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6025.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5721–5726; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 757, were introduced. **Pages H8032–33**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8033**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: